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R 230500Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2288
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY SUVA
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON
CINCPAC HONOLULU

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PDIP PP UR
SUBJ: SOVIETS TRY AGAIN

1. BASOV, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO CANBERRA, WAS IN PORT MORESBY A FEW WEEKS AGO TO REQUEST PERMISSION TO OPEN A RESIDENT MISSION HERE, ACCORDING TO SABUMEI, FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DFAT. REQUEST WAS REFUSED.
2. SABUMEI SAID HE WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE OPENING OF NEW MISSIONS HERE AND HAD OBJECTED TO THE RECENT DECISION TO LET THE VATICAN ESTABLISH A RESIDENT MISSION BECAUSE OF THE EXTRA WORKLOAD ON DFAT. UNLESS THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION GIVES DFAT ADDITIONAL POSITIONS, SABUMEI OPPOSES ANY INCREASE IN THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

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3. COMMENT: GPNG HAS POLITICAL, AS WELL AS BUREAUCRATIC, REASONS FOR NOT WANTING THE SOVIETS HERE, AND IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT THERE WILL BE A SOVIET EMBASSY IN PORT MORESBY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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